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## RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

PATENT APPLICATION TYPE: **UTILITY**

APPLICATION NUMBER: **10/728,609**

ART UNIT: **2609**

FILING DATE: **12-03-2003**

EXAMINER NAME: **WANG, KENT F**

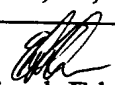
APPLICANT NAME: **EKPAR, FRANK EDUGHOM**

NEW CLAIMS 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 have been **ADDED**. NEW CLAIM 1 is **AMENDED** version of **ORIGINAL CLAIM 1** – the word “**OPTIONAL**” has been removed from portions of the original. NEW CLAIM 5 is **AMENDED** version of **ORIGINAL CLAIM 24** – the word “**OPTIONAL**” has been removed from portions of the original. Complete list of new and amended claims is enclosed.

ORIGINAL CLAIMS 1 and 24 are **CURRENTLY AMENDED**.

ORIGINAL CLAIMS 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 are **WITHDRAWN**.

ORIGINAL CLAIMS	STATUS
1	CURRENTLY AMENDED. SAME AS CLAIM 1
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	WITHDRAWN
24	CURRENTLY AMENDED. SAME AS CLAIM 5
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46	WITHDRAWN

  
Frank Edughom Ekpar.

April 18, 2007. Aizuwakamatsu City, Fukushima, JAPAN.